

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 March 7 2015 to 0600 March 8 2015



Foggy sunrise over the marsh at Merced National Wildlife Refuge on 03/04/15.

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Events – National

President Obama Honors Milestone Moment at Selma, 50 Years Later

(Al Jazeera America) President Barack Obama called on Americans to carry forward the spirit of the civil rights movement during a speech in Selma, Alabama, on Saturday to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the momentous march known as “Bloody Sunday” and the signing of the Voting Rights Act of 1965. On Saturday Obama said he had been asked if the report showed that, with respect to race in the United States, little had changed in 50 years. The president rejected the notion, saying, “What happened in Ferguson may not be unique, but it’s no longer endemic, or sanctioned by law and custom; and before the civil rights movement, it most surely was.” “We do a disservice to the cause of justice by intimating that bias and discrimination are immutable, or that racial division is inherent to America,” said Obama. “If you think nothing’s changed in the past fifty years, ask somebody who lived through the Selma.”

In Solidarity with Selma, Hundreds Cross Brooklyn Bridge

(AP) A bass-and-snare drum band led a multigenerational and racially mixed crowd of about 250 people across the Brooklyn Bridge on Saturday to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the violent confrontation of civil rights protesters and police in Selma, Alabama, known as “Bloody Sunday.” Elected officials and community leaders at the front of the procession linked arms as people walking in the “Selma is Everywhere” march carried signs emblazoned with photos of a 1965 solidarity march in Harlem and others invoking the recent high-profile deaths of black men by white police officers. Thousands of people have descended upon Selma for the anniversary of the landmark civil rights movement event. Organizers said the march from lower Manhattan to Brooklyn over the famed span was intended to remind the world that the struggle for equality for all has not ended.

White House Lockdown Triggered by Burning Truck Cleared

(Reuters) A security lockdown at the White House triggered by a loud bang just as President Barack Obama was due to leave was caused by a souvenir truck catching fire in a nearby street, the Secret Service said on Saturday. The security alert happened just moments before Obama and his family had been due to board a helicopter from the presidential mansion's South Lawn for Andrews Air Force Base. Secret Service spokesman Brian Leary said the fire had been contained and a vehicle near the White House was investigated and cleared after a bomb-sniffing dog detected something on it. Obama and his family left the White House by motorcade instead of helicopter an hour later and boarded Air Force One at Andrews Air Force Base. The Obamas were traveling to Selma, Alabama, to commemorate the 50th anniversary of a civil rights march.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Events – International

Gunmen Attack Islamic State in Eastern Syria, Kill 12: Monitor

(Reuters) Unidentified gunmen killed at least 12 Islamic State militants in the eastern Syrian town of al-Mayadin in an overnight attack in an area near the Iraqi border controlled by IS, a group monitoring the conflict reported. Gunmen on at least two motor bikes first opened fire on an Islamic State patrol before attacking Islamic State militants guarding a nearby courthouse, the Syrian Observatory for Human Rights reported. A second group of gunmen meanwhile attacked an Islamic State checkpoint in the same town, killing and injuring an unknown number of the Islamic State militants, the Observatory reported. Al-Mayadin is in the province of Deir al-Zor which is mostly controlled by Islamic State and is located about 60 km (40 miles) from the border with Iraq.

MH370 Report: Underwater Locator Beacon Battery Had Expired

(AP) The first comprehensive report into the disappearance of Malaysia Airlines Flight 370 revealed Sunday that the battery of the locator beacon for the plane's data recorder had expired more than a year before the jet vanished on March 8, 2014. The report came as Australian Prime Minister Tony Abbott said the hunt for the plane would not end even if the scouring of the current search area off Australia's west coast comes up empty. Apart from the anomaly of the expired battery, the detailed report devoted pages after pages describing the complete normality of the flight, which disappeared while heading from Kuala Lumpur to Beijing, setting off aviation's biggest mystery. Despite an exhaustive search for the plane, no trace of it has been found. In late January, Malaysia's government formally declared the incident an accident and said all those on board were presumed dead.

5 Nemtsov Killing Suspects Arrive for Arraignment

(AP) The spokeswoman for a Moscow court says five suspects in the killing of opposition figure Boris Nemtsov have been delivered to the court for arraignment. The statement by Anna Fedeeva to reporters outside the courthouse on Sunday comes one day after the Federal Security service said two suspects had been detained. Russian news agencies late Saturday reported that two others had been detained and Investigative Committee spokesman Vladimir Markin said Sunday there was a fifth suspect. Details remain vague in the case despite President Vladimir Putin's pledge to pursue the killers vigorously. The names of only two of the suspects have been publicly released and the security service director Alexander Bortnikov gave no details of how they were detained or specifics on how they were connected to the killings.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

High pressure will maintain dry weather and above normal high temperatures in the interior, while persistent cloud cover will keep temperatures cool along the coast through Tuesday. A frontal system will bring a brief chance of rain on Wednesday.

Medford Weather:

Near record to record high temperatures, a few to scattered coverage of high clouds, and light winds are forecast through Monday night. The weather pattern will change on Tuesday with an increase in high clouds, cooler temperatures, and increasingly breezy southerly winds at the coast, Shasta Valley, and across the east side. The probability of precipitation will ramp up Tuesday night but the main event will be the pass of a cold front on Wednesday.

Reno Weather:

High pressure over the West will bring warm and dry conditions through Tuesday. Low pressure approaching the West Coast will bring a chance of precipitation from Tuesday night to Wednesday night. Dry and warm conditions will return by the end of the week.

San Francisco Weather:

High pressure will maintain dry and mild weather conditions through Tuesday. Areas of night and morning low clouds and fog are expected in coastal areas. An incoming Pacific front will bring a chance of light rain to the region from Tuesday night through Wednesday evening. High pressure will rebuild Thursday and Friday.



WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Above normal temperatures will continue through the first part of this week under strong high pressure. A weather system will bring a chance of showers and cooler weather midweek. By the end of the week, temperatures will warm back up again and there will be a slight chance of mountain showers next weekend.

Hanford Weather:

High pressure will continue to build over California through the weekend resulting in a warming trend and dry weather into at least the first part of next week.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Weak onshore flow will return to the coast today starting a cooling trend. An upper ridge over much of California will break down by midweek allowing for a chance of showers for areas north of Point Conception, and a slight chance for areas south to Ventura County on Wednesday. Temperatures will rebound quickly to above normal late next week into the weekend.

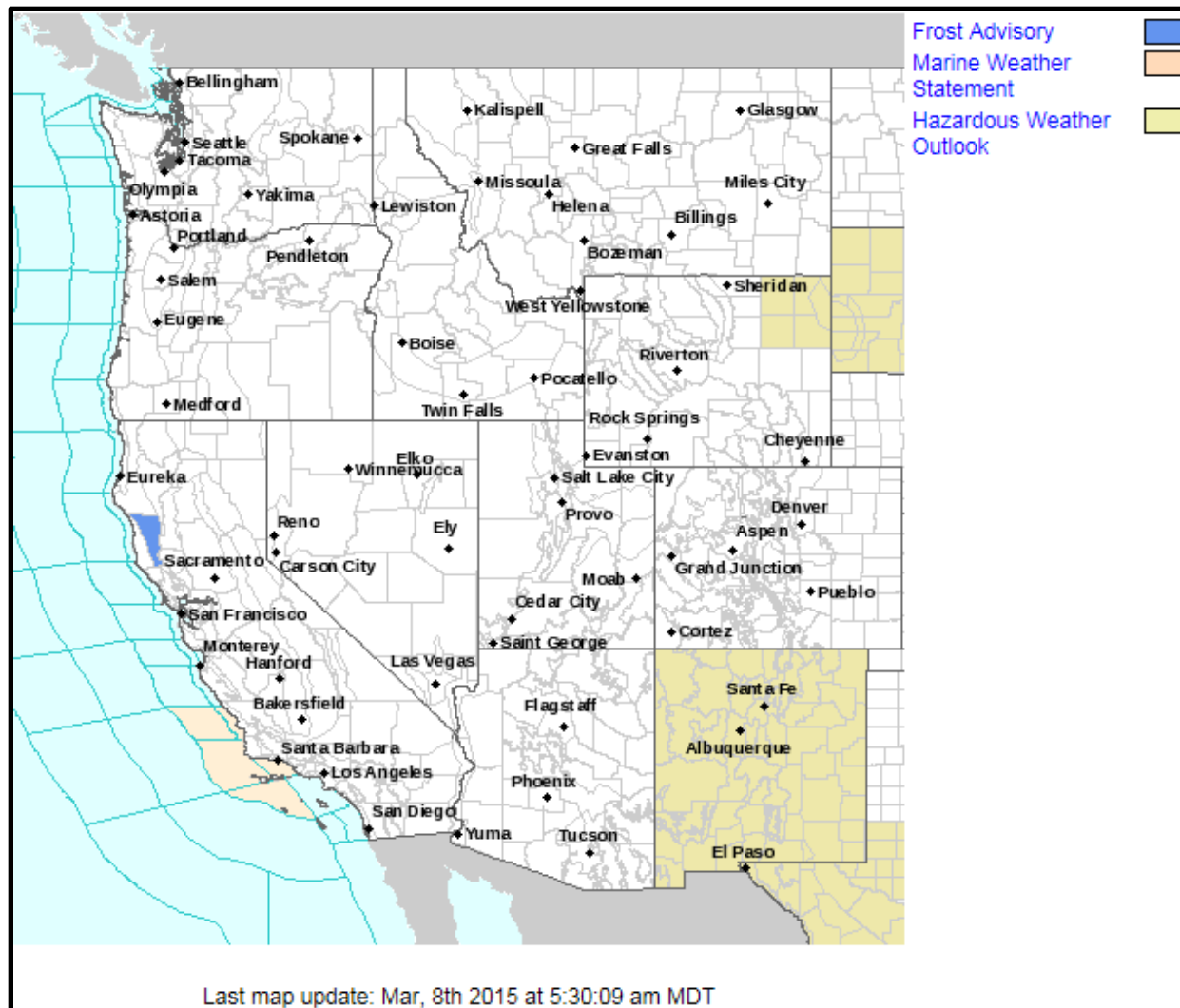
Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

A return of onshore flow will bring a cooling trend for coastal and valley areas through Monday with a return of night and morning coastal low clouds and fog beginning tonight. The valleys will be slightly warmer on Tuesday. A low pressure system moving to the north on Wednesday will bring more clouds and cooling. A return of high pressure aloft and weak onshore flow will bring a warming trend for Thursday into next weekend along with locally gusty northeast winds near the coastal foothills.

Southeast California Weather:

Dry and unseasonably warm weather is forecast through next weekend.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Inyo and Mono Counties

- On 03/03/15, Recovery Individual Assistance (IA) staff conducted a joint County, Cal OES IA, and U.S. Small Business Administration Preliminary Damage Assessment. The damage assessment revealed at least 25 homes and/or businesses have uninsured losses of at least 40 percent of their value. Cal OES submitted a letter on behalf of Mono County to SBA requesting approval of a disaster declaration.
- The Cal OES Assistant Director of Recovery and a Recovery DAPS are deployed to Mono County to assist the County with recovery for the Round Fire event.
- Southern Region staff are attending the Inyo Disaster Council meeting at 1000 today. At 1300 Cal OES staff have a meeting/site tour with Mono County Sheriff, CAO and Board of Supervisors to tour the Round Fire burn site.
- The American Red Cross and Salvation Army continue to offer their support services.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a monthly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur once a month.
- Cal OES Region/Recovery Call frequencies will change on and as needed basis.
- On 03/05/15, the Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison deployed to Tulare County to support the county with drought outreach efforts in the Porterville area.
- On 03/05/15, a Cal OES Inland Region ESC deployed to Tulare County to support the county with drought outreach efforts in the Porterville area.

CAL OES MISSIONS

Cal OES Missions – Ongoing

- **2015-LAW-8888, 03/05/2015, 1749 hours**, Butte County Sheriff's Office has requested 3 Human Remains Detection (HRD) K9's (Water Cert preferred) for a search of a wildlife area near Oroville, Butte County for missing person last seen 30 days ago. A specific area, approximately 1 square mile in size, with some areas of swamp (several inches of standing water) will be searched on Saturday, 3/7/15. LDO is coordinating with the law Branch K9 Coordinator to secure these resources.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.